Art Gallery of Ontario 2004–2005 Annual Report

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Installation view of *Turner Whistler Monet: Impressionist Visions*, which debuted at the AGO during the summer of 2004. The exhibition drew more than 210,000 visitors, and continued drawing record crowds at Galeries nationales du Grand Palais in Paris and the Tate Britain.

Highlights

April 1, 2004 – March 31, 2005

April

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A retrospective of **Rodney Graham**'s work at the AGO presents 24 works, including seven major audio-visual installations and two new film works. It is organized by the Art Gallery of Ontario, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, and the Vancouver Art Gallery.

The first issue of the **Volunteer Vistas** newsletter goes out to all active volunteers. The publication is so well received that the Volunteer Executive forges ahead with a new editorial group and an expanded format for subsequent issues.

In response to Toronto Mayor David Miller's Community Cleanup day, the AGO initiates a public cleanup of **Grange Park**. AGO board members, staff and volunteers, and neighbours pitch in to tidy the park and its surroundings.

2004–2005

The AGO gratefully acknowledges the generosity of the following individuals, corporations and foundations whose contributions assist the Gallery in providing a wide range of quality programs and services to the public. Each year, the AGO raises vital financial support through membership fees, exhibition and program sponsorship, donations for art purchases, special projects and general contributions.

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AN AMAZING YEAR

AGO by numbers

665,425
annual visitors to the AGO

8
years Agora has made food an art

66,000
members of the AGO

1,398
artworks rented through Art Rental

12,356
Turner Whistler Monet fridge magnets sold

The excitement is palpable. Our ambition for *Transformation AGO* is clear. An unprecedented chapter in the 105-year history of the AGO is about to begin.

With internationally renowned architect Frank Gehry, we have completed the design phase of our expansion project, confirming a spacious, light-filled and accessible art museum that will become a cultural magnet for Toronto, Ontario and Canada. In reaching this critical juncture, we have strengthened the relationship with our local community through sustained and productive dialogue. Our outreach has extended well into the province as we've asked people to tell us in words and pictures why art matters. Thousands have responded.

Planning for our three-year construction period began in earnest this year, with staff teams focused on every facet of the transformation – from the visitor experience to collection care.

Among our more than 20 superb exhibitions this year, *Turner Whistler Monet: Impressionist Visions* solidified our presence on the world stage and our role as a generator of new ideas. Conceived by Dr. Katherine Lochnan, Senior Curator and the R. Fraser Elliott Curator of Prints and Drawings at the AGO, the exhibition drew more than 210,000 visitors, and continued drawing record crowds at Galeries nationales du Grand Palais in Paris and the Tate Britain.

The accomplishments highlighted in this annual report are but a sample of the efforts of our staff and volunteers, our programming partners and our supporters. All are aligned with our newly created Mission Statement:

We bring art and people together and boldly declare Art Matters.

Our mission is our rationale for *Transformation AGO* and for all that we do – from our exhibitions to our educational programming, from our retail operations to our building maintenance. It is the reason we come to work each morning and why more than 126,000 hours are donated to the AGO annually by our volunteers. The unprecedented 66,000 members of the AGO tells us that art matters, now more than ever.

As we build toward the unveiling of the transformed AGO in spring 2008, we will continue to offer dynamic and innovative programming. We invite you to remain engaged with your AGO during the next three years. We invite you to witness the transformation-in-progress and the emergence of Toronto's cultural centrepiece.

Matthew Teitelbaum
Director and CEO

A. Charles Baillie
President
Art Gallery of Ontario

"Without the voices of artists, our world would remain unchallenged and our understanding of it would suffer. Vital and relevant, the AGO enriches our lives and includes us in an international dialogue. I support *Transformation AGO* because I believe it will enrich us all."

Ed Burtynsky, Artist

"I support the Art Gallery of Ontario because art represents the essence of human visual imagination. It can be beautiful, provocative, instructive, shocking, entrancing and calming, but always leaves a lasting impression that is intensely personal. Art is the space in my mind that gives me hope for who I am and who we all are."

Rupert Duchesne, Executive, Trustee

(Outside back cover) Claude Tousignant (Canadian, born 1932), *Gong-88* (detail), 1967, Liquitex on canvas, dimens 235.5 cm diameter. Art Gallery of Ontario, gift from the McLean Foundation, 1968. © 2005 Claude Tousignant (Highlights) 1. Rodney Graham (Canadian, born 1949), *A Reverie Interrupted by the Police* (detail), 2003, production still 35mm film transferred to DVD 7:59 min. projected on continuous loop; edition of 5 and one artist's proof. Produced by Donald Young Gallery, Chicago, and Hauser and Wirth, Zurich. Photo: Scott Livingstone. Courtesy Donald Young Gallery, Chicago. © 2005 Rodney Graham 2. Photo: Matthew Teitelbaum with Allan Gotlieb (left) and Dr. James D. Fleck (middle) 3. Claude Monet (French, 1840–1926), *Charing Cross Bridge, Fog*, 1902, oil on canvas, dimens 73 x 92 cm. Art Gallery of Ontario, gift of Ethel and Milton Harris, 1990.

May

The AGO Teen Council presents **Sew What?** an evening showcasing original wearable art and fashion made by youth from across the GTA.

June

Matthew Teitelbaum, director and CEO of the AGO, is appointed President of the **Association of Art Museum Directors** for a one-year term. The association comprises 168 museum directors from Canada, the United States and Mexico.

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Turner, Whistler, Monet: Impressionist Visions, conceived by the AGO, developed in collaboration with Tate Britain, the Réunion des musées nationaux and Musée d'Orsay, opens to rave reviews and draws more than 210,000 visitors to the AGO.

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The AGO presents the first solo museum exhibition of Israeli artist Eddo Stern as part of the **Present Tense** series, which includes three video works and three multimedia sculptures that provide a deconstruction of violence, culture and war in the digital age.

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July

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The AGO commemorates Canada Day with **Art in the Park** and the launch of *The Group of Seven and the Art Gallery of Ontario: Past, Present and Future,* celebrating art and the AGO's proud historical ties to the nation's most famous group of artists.

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The AGO hosts a dynamic **artist-in-residence** program and installation that shares Canada's Inuit and First Nations cultures in innovative and interactive ways through *Tauqsiijiit* and *Illitaravingaa? (Do You Recognize Me?).*

The **building design** for *Transformation AGO* is finalized with most of the modifications slated for the north and south facades. The final design is met with enthusiasm from the local community and the media as the project moves forward to City approval in the fall.

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percent of AGO art donated by private collectors

818
new acquisitions in 2004

242
percent increase in photography gallery space by 2008

39,000
size of AGO's permanent collection (and growing)

10
members of the Group of Seven

Emily Carr (Canadian, 1871–1945), *In the Forest, B.C.* (detail in opposite page), around 1935, oil on paper, mounted on multi-ply paperboard, dimens 45.8 x 30.2 cm. Art Gallery of Ontario, bequest of Professor Kathleen Coburn, 2004.

With more than 800 acquisitions in 2004, the AGO continues to build on the strength of its permanent collection. Among the highlights this year, the Gallery acquired a significant Emily Carr oil on paper, *In the Forest, B.C.*, around 1935. A canonical image of cathedral-like forest interiors, this work captures Carr's vivid investigation of rhythm and movement, so fundamental to these late images. With fluid, broad, languid strokes, she is able to make the forest breathe and to engulf the viewer in its beautiful rhythms.

An important addition to the Contemporary Collection is *Crack*, a video projection by Toronto artist Louise Noguchi. This acquisition updates the AGO's holdings of this important local artist and augments our representation of current developments in media art.

Statue of Queen Nana with Child is one of the crowning sculptures of the Frum African collection at the Gallery, one of the most significant donations of African art to a North American museum, and one that distinguishes the AGO as home to one of the most prestigious collections of African tribal sculpture in the world.

The Staircase Landing, rue de Miromesnil, is an evocative painting by French artist Édouard Vuillard. It depicts the shadowy interior hallway of Vuillard's family residence, and like the browns and blacks found in 17th century Dutch genre painting, contributes to a mood of brooding mystery.

The AGO's photography collection was greatly enhanced by a number of significant gifts, among them unusual objects that incorporate photographic images. One is a unique metal box that has an American Express receipt to *E.G. Redfield*, and is accompanied with a tintype, possibly of Redfield himself.

The pen and ink work *Kolloseum* is the Gallery's first German romantic landscape, a large watercolour by Franz Innocenz Kobell. From 1779 to 1784, Kobell lived in Rome, where he created this imaginative vision around the city's famous Colloseum. Kobell's landscapes earned him wide acclaim, and the southern vistas rendered in his unique style prompted collectors such as Goethe to seek out his work.

A magnificent addition to the Edward P. Taylor Research Library's collection of the book arts is The Art Journal for 1875. The binding of this volume was designed and executed by Victor Lafrance of Quebec City. It is a richly coloured, fanciful combination of Mauresque and Byzantine styles, heavily decorated with gilt scrollwork on both covers and edges.

For more about our permanent collection, visit www.ago.net.

"In Afghanistan, where I was born, I couldn't go to school, draw or paint freely. The AGO has opened a window for my imagination. Art has become my tool to express my feelings."

Omar Khesrow, Student

"Art provides insight into different cultures and times. It can inspire, but more importantly, it frees the imagination for change, choices and creativity. That's what *Transformation AGO* is all about – our imagination, our creative choices, our times."

Harold Brathwaite, Educator, Trustee

4. Lawren S. Harris (Canadian, 1885–1970), *Lake and Mountains*, 1928, oil on canvas, dimens 130.8 x 160.7 cm. Art Gallery of Ontario, gift from the Fund of the T. Eaton Co. Ltd. for Canadian Works of Art, 1948.
5. Nunavut – Qalangisi Our Land – Episode 7 (Seal Pups). © 1995 Igookik Isuma Productions 6. Mark Lombardi (American, 1951–2000), *Oliver North, Lake Resources of Panama and Iran-Contra Operation, c.1984–86 (4th version)* (detail), 1999, coloured pencil and graphite on paper. Collection of David Silverstein. Photo: Courtesy of Pierogi Gallery, New York. © 2005 Estate of Mark Lombardi 7. Photo: Thomas Mayer

Sept

The AGO is the beneficiary of the opening-night preview of the **Toronto International Art Fair**, with $135,000 raised for the Gallery. Over 1,000 collectors and art enthusiasts view and purchase works of art during the evening.

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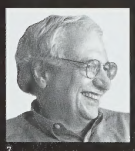
Mark Lombardi: Global Networks explores the work of an artist who transformed his obsession with corruption and fact finding into painstakingly intricate drawings. Works by Toronto artist Jill Crossen-Sargent complement the exhibit.

The AGO and the National Gallery of Canada send 58 works by renowned Canadian artist **Tom Thomson** to the State Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, Russia – the first exhibition devoted to a Canadian artist at the Hermitage.



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Transformation AGO architect **Frank Gehry** visits his former elementary school, Alexander Muir/Gladstone Avenue Public School, to show the students what is possible with effort, creativity, perseverance and a love of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

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A signature element of Frank Gehry's design for the transformed AGO, the sculptural staircase rises above Walker Court to each of the floors in the new South Tower.

Oct

Shadow Ball, the AGO's signature fundraising ball, co-chaired by Julia Hall and Alan Gozlan, celebrates the dark side of the Grimm brothers and other cautionary tales. The evening nets more than $300,000 for the AGO's exhibitions and educational programs.

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Modigliani: Beyond the Myth opens as the first solo exhibition in Canada to present paintings, drawings and sculptures by Amedeo Modigliani. Organized by The Jewish Museum, New York, the exhibition draws crowds even during a few major snowstorms.

Nov

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Planning for **Swing Space** goes into high gear. This innovative exhibition programming is specially designed to use the unconventional spaces resulting during *Transformation AGO*'s expansion-project-in-progress.

AGO Director and CEO Matthew Teitelbaum joins other community leaders on the **Roundtable on a Beautiful City**, established by Mayor David Miller and City Council.

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NEW BUILDING

Transformation AGO by numbers

164
percent increase in Canadian art gallery space

1,095
days until grand reopening

207
million dollars to build the transformed AGO

97,000
square feet of new space

40
percent increase in Contemporary gallery space

"It's going to be very exciting. It's all wood and very Canadian." As Toronto-born architect Frank Gehry told the *Toronto Star* in March 2005, the design vision for *Transformation AGO* is also very complete, after more than a year as a work in progress. The Los Angeles-based Gehry team worked in close collaboration with the AGO and its community to design a building with remarkable integrity and coherence. Guided by an architect who thinks like an artist, the project went through a number of iterations in its facade, materials, lighting, acoustics and myriad other elements that will mark the transformation when complete in Spring 2008.

The AGO's neighbours were among many vital partners in the design phase, forming a community working group chaired by Toronto City Councillor Olivia Chow. Meeting seven times over the design phase of the project, the group was candid and articulate in its input and helped ensure that the transformed AGO would uphold and enhance its long relationship with the community and Grange Park. Frank Gehry's own commitment to his childhood hometown also contributed to a design that is as sensitive and responsive as it is innovative. The February 2005 unanimous approval of the project by Toronto City Council was a powerful endorsement of both the design and its successful integration with one of Toronto's most historic neighbourhoods.

Highlights of *Transformation AGO* include: a Dundas streetscape animating the Gallery inside and the city outside; a sculpture promenade extending 450 feet along the north facade; historic Walker Court restored as the heart of the Gallery; a three-level south tower of glass, titanium and Douglas fir overlooking Grange Park, and a dynamic meeting place featuring a free contemporary art space, fine dining, a casual café and gift shop.

"I grew up with galleries and museums and firmly believe they should be available to everyone. Volunteering helps me support that belief and I love inviting people to 'my' Gallery."

Barbara Carson, President, Volunteers, Trustee

"Great art resonates with our own experiences and speaks to the soul. *Transformation AGO* will bring to us fabulous new collections, a breathtaking Frank Gehry building and new access to the human creative spirit."

Yvonne Chiu, Volunteer, Trustee

8. Amedeo Modigliani (Italian, 1884–1920), *Portrait of Mrs. Hastings*, 1915, oil on paperboard, dimens 55.5 x 45.4 cm. Art Gallery of Ontario, gift of Sam and Ayala Zacks, 1970.
9. © Gehry International, Architects, Inc. 10. J. E. H. MacDonald (Canadian, 1873–1932), *Falls Montreal River*, 1920, oil on canvas, 123.0 x 153.0 cm. Art Gallery of Ontario, purchase, 1933.

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A partnership between the AGO and 27 other public art galleries across Ontario is well underway to mount a festival of exhibitions celebrating the 85th anniversary of the first exhibition of the **Group of Seven** at the AGO.

Six **AGO volunteers** receive the provincial government's **Ontario Service Awards** in recognition of their extraordinary volunteer service.

Dec

NBA stars Chris Bosh, Matt Bonner and Donyell Marshall promote the value of art and reading to a group of students from Markham's Armadale Public School. As part of the **NBA's Read to Achieve program**, the Toronto Raptors and the AGO joined forces to host this community outreach.

Membership at the AGO reaches an all-time high of 66,000, following an innovative Do the Math campaign that illustrates the cost-effectiveness of a membership.

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Geoffrey Francolini
Michael Zacks & Eva Frank
P. Frankie-Deverell
Norma Franks
Norman Fraser
Mary H. Fraser-Earl
Gary Freedman
Michael Freedman & Shirley Josepha
Marianne French
Brian Friedman
Elizabeth Frise
Eleanor Fritz
Lynn From
Mike Frustaglio
Gordon Fulton
Lynne Fulton
Kim Fyfe
Jean-Pierre Provencher & Suzanne Gagnon
Thomas Gajer
Neil Gallaford & Gina Benvie
Eric Gangbar
Alejandro Jadad & Martha Garcia
Roberta Garcia
Sara Gardner
Gordon & Ena Garmaise
Steve Garmaise & Sue Rebick
Peter Garnsworthy
Dianne Gartley
Michael F. & Elaine Garvey
Joseph Gastwirth
Natalie Gauthier
Alan & Sarah Gayer
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Susan Gerhard
Patricia German
Eric Gertner
Philip Gevikoglu
Patricia Giannelia
Mariana Giannone
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Jerome H. Giblon
Patrick Gignac
Rosalind & Rosalind Gilbert
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David & Marilyn Gluskin
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Roger & Rose Goldstein
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Gilda Goodman
Janis Goodman
Mary Gooley
Joan E. Gore
Samuel Gotfrid

Each year, thousands of children participate in AGO educational programming, sparking imagination to last a lifetime.

Jan

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Christo and Jeanne-Claude: *Works from the Weston Collection* opens, presenting 39 of Christo's preparatory drawings collages and photographs of the realized works. A photo portrait collage by Toronto artist Arnaud Maggs welcomes visitors to the show.

New hours of operation and a reduced fee structure are announced for the spring, to remain in effect throughout the AGO's three-year expansion project. A key change is new extended evening hours on Thursdays and Fridays for increased accessibility.

Feb

12

The AGO and its neighbouring community come together to move *Transformation AGO* ahead, withdrawing all appeals to the Ontario Municipal Board, and rendering the **Toronto City Council's approval** (without debate) on October 27 as final and binding.

An exhibition by Los Angeles-based artist **Kori Newkirk** explores how cultural location (and dislocation) intersects with real geography in an installation created exclusively for the AGO.

Janet Gouinlock
Helen Grad
Marya Grad
Devin Grady
Lisa Graham
Gillian & Ron Graham
John D. Grant
P.A. Gravel
Linda Grayson
Brian J. Green
Tom Greenberg
Nance Greenshields
Peter Greenwood
Christine McClymont & Allan Griffin
Janet C. Griffin
Stanley Griffin
Helen & Jim Griffiths
C. J. Grimes
Robert Grimson
Paul G. & Catharine Grossi
Jon Gudelis
Stephen Gunn
Rajesh Gupta
Dennis & Frances Gurwitz
Anna Guthrie
Chris Guthrie
Helga-Liz Haberfellner
Benjamin Hadar
Ingrid Hagman
Karen Haines
Edna Hajnal
T. Michael Hall
William Halliday
Joan Ham
D. C. & Sheila Hambleton
Kathleen Hamilton
John Hancox
Martha Handley
Piers Handling
Patrick & Sara Handreke
Adrian & Shirley Hanick
Charles & Phyllis Hantho
Betty Hardie
Siamak Hariri
David Harley
B. A. Harris
John & Karin Harrison
Anna Hart
Brad Hart
John Hart
Willem Hart
Marita Hausmanis
Susan Hawkins
Peter Hayashida
Susan Hayes
Barbara Haynes
Philip Heath
David Heden
Bob Heimler
E. A. & J. Heinemann
Robin Heisey
Betty J. Hellwig
Frederick & Margaret E. Helson
Diana Henderson
Dianne Henderson
Lee Henderson
Christopher Henry
Michael & Barbara Henville
Martin Heppner
Jordan Herald
Wordie Hetherington
Hazel Hewitt & Ratko Jankovic
Thomas Hidderley
John Higginbotham
Peter J. Higgins
Dan Hill
Donald Himes
Gordon & Pauline Hinch
Celia Hirsh
Thomas Hockin
Anna M. Hodgson
Frank & Jean Hoff
Rudolf & Myrna Holder
Geoffrey Hole
William & Suzanne Holland
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Ron & Susan Holliday
Derek & Margaret Holman
Gregory Holmgren
Angela Holtham
Helen Hood
Michael J. & Ruth E. Hood
Alexandra Hooper
J. Philip Hooper
Peter Hooper
Mrs. Mary Horan
Beverly Horatio-Nestor
Guy Horne
James Horrick
Cathy Horvath
Robert Horwitz
Margaret Jean Houston
Sue & Stephen Howe
Mildred Howson
Kaanna Hsieh
Mary Hughes
Liz Hunt
Fred Hunter
Janet & David Hunter
John G. Hunter
Virginia Hunter
Mary Hurley
Dr. Michael Hutcheon
T. D. Hutcheon
Connie Hutchison
John Huxley
Julia Huycke
Nancy Hyatt-Jacobs
Barbara Hyland
Jan Innes & Christopher W. Morgan
James Ireland
James D. & Irene Ireland
Johnnie-Mike Irving
Av Isaacs
Lois E. Iseminger
Sidney & Evelyn Isenberg
Aram Isnar
Jennifer Ivey Bannock
Henry Jackman
Shannon Jackman
E. S. Jackson
Karen Jackson
Russell & Sheila Jacobson
Neil Jacoby
Oliver Jakob
Patricia & Thomas L. James
Rita V. Jansons
David Jarvis
Kathryn Jarvis
Gretchen Jeens
Judith Jenkins
Michael Jenkins
Shirley Jesel
Barbara Jesson
Peter Jewett
Bud Johnson & Laurie Simpson
Doug Johnson
John Johnson
Stephen & Joyce Johnson
Julia Johnston
Laurie Johnston & Rob Fullerton
Steve Johnston
Susan Johnston
Popsy Johnstone
Jen Joliffe
Scott Joliffe
Sky Jondahl
Bob & Paula Jones
Carol Jones
David Jones
James Jones
Margaret Jones
Michael Jones
Ronald & Pamela Jones
William R. Jones
Ms. Roberta Jong
Julia Jordon
Llewellyn Joseph
Rebecca Joseph
Wallace Joyce
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Ian Kady
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Simaro Kamboureli
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G. Kemp
Ruth Kenins
William & Debra Anne Kennedy
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Ernie Kerr
Sandy Keshen
Raymond Kevork
Anwar Khurshid
Raffi Kidikian
Mary Kierans
Claire Kilgour
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Jim King
Malcolm T. & Lorraine King
John Kinley
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Harry Kuperhause
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R. & P. Lace
Alan Lacey
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John C. & Ann Laidlaw
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John E. Lang
Fred Langer
Ted Lansky
Gabor & Anita A. Lantos
William E. Lardner
Yves & Barbara Larrue
Joseph & Janet Lasko
Gregory Latiak
Terrylin Lau
David Lawrence
Rosalyn Lawrence
Sandra Lawrence
Edith Layne
Victoria & Stuart Lazier
Jill Le Clair
Patricia LeBlanc
Brett Ledger
Chris Lee
Lenora Lee
Rein Lee
Leighan Leggat Basadur
Eugene Lei
Wesley Leicester
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Charles Lennox
Donald & Marjorie Lenz
Pierre & Monique Léon
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Bruno Leps
Dirk Lever
M. B. Levitt
Rosi Levman
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Frank Lewinberg
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Leanne & George Lewis
Len Lewis
Lesley Lewis
Stan & Helen Libera
George Liebermann
K. D. Lillie
Jane Lind
Roy W. Linden
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J. Lipton
Michael Lipton
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Areta Lloyd
Ron Lloyd
Vincent Lobraico
Michael Locey & Day Merrill
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Neva Lorenzon
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Valentine & Zsuzsi Lovekin
David Lowe
Mr. David Lowenstein
Rob & Jay Lowry
Betty Lubin
Mirela Luca
Rick Lustri
Marian Lye
Edward Macaulay
Michael Macaulay
Carole MacDonald
David R. MacDonald
Gary MacDonald

NEW IDEAS

People by numbers

126,256
hours contributed by AGO volunteers in 2004

1,500
food items donated to Toronto Daily Bread Food Bank by visitors to *Modigliani: Beyond the Myth*

1817
when The Grange was built for the Boulton family

6,141
children and adults who took art classes at the AGO in 2004

We bring art and people together and boldly declare Art Matters.

The AGO confirmed its new mission statement in 2004–05, then put its words into action toward realizing that promise. The December 2004 tsunami tragedy in Southeast Asia prompted worldwide calls for assistance. The AGO was the first cultural organization in the province to marshal its human resources and compassion in support of relief efforts when February 12 gate receipts of more than $13,000 were donated to the Canadian Red Cross. Another $7,000 was raised when more than 30 AGO staff and volunteers joined the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) for two days of commuter fundraising at six major TTC stations. By the way, the first shift started at 6:45 am!

For the first time in 52 years, the AGO participated in the Canadian National Exhibition (CNE). Staffed by volunteers, the booth reached out to thousands of CNE visitors to share the excitement of *Transformation AGO* and initiate a dialogue on the role of art in their lives. More than 1,000 visitors used cards and colour markers to tell us why art matters. Among the responses:

"It decorates the world; art is fun, exciting and relaxing; it is a form of self-expression; without it the world would not be fun or beautiful – go paint your sky red; it makes me see things in new and different ways."

The dialogue continued – with window painting by children in our March Break education program, with volunteers and donors appearing in a series of ads in the *Toronto Star* and *Globe and Mail*, through the social commentary of *Massive Change: The Future of Global Design*, and on the international stage with the success of *Turner Whistler Monet: Impressionist Visions*. Dialogue will remain a focus. Central to our strategic planning is a commitment to sustained dialogue on the role and impact of art, artists and museum practice.

NEW FUTURE

Tomorrow by numbers

2,000
works of art in AGO's unprecedented gift from the private collection of Kenneth Thomson

224
AGO works going on loan during construction

2,058
person years of employment generated by *Transformation AGO* construction

12.7
millions of dollars in new tourism revenues generated by *Transformation AGO*

We will become the imaginative centre of our city and province, reflecting our diverse and dynamic setting. We will enhance our international profile as a leading cultural destination and innovative partner in the celebration of art, forging a new model for art museums.

Consistent with our new vision statement, tomorrow's AGO will reflect a new and innovative approach to art museums. Planning continued throughout 2004 and 2005 toward "the art museum revealed" – the creation of new spaces that invite the outside world to enter and provide unparalleled access to art display, conservation, care and storage, creation and research. From the core strength of its permanent collection, the AGO will illustrate, through its exhibitions and educational programming, how works currently not on display are maintained and organized for upcoming exhibitions. The exacting work of conservation will be shown to visitors – as will the varied areas where art is created and studied, and records archived.

Planning teams at the AGO are now exploring other new ideas to create an innovative visitor experience. Emerging information technologies will extend that experience beyond the physical spaces of the Gallery, creating a virtual dimension online. In its newly completed design phase, the transformed AGO heralds new visibility for encounters with art, through visible walkways and the extensive use of glass – connecting the city to the activity inside the Gallery for a new museum experience.

11. Christo & Jeanne-Claude in Central Park, New York City, in February 2004. Photo © Wolfgang Volz 2004. 12. © Gehry International, Architects, Inc.
13. Photo: NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, from the exhibition *Massive Change: The Future of Global Design*

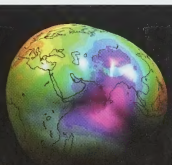
Mar

The **AGO Youth Council** launches *SeiZure*, a new 'zine of writing, art and commentary by youth across the GTA.

The AGO's end-of-year financial reports indicate that attendance and admissions are at their **highest levels since 1998.**

The **Living Room Project**, a public art installation by the AGO's Youth Council, is installed in various locations throughout the city, inspired by Christo and Jeanne-Claude's Gates project in New York's Central Park.

The first-ever collaboration between the Toronto District School Board and the AGO showcases student art at the Gallery. **Headlines** presents student artwork in response to the AGO's **Modigliani: Beyond the Myth** exhibition, which drew 126,000 visitors to the Gallery during its 13-week run.



Bruce Mau's **Massive Change:** *The Future of Global Design*, is launched by a Massive Party, welcoming 1,300 people to the AGO for a night of dancing, cocktails and street-smart food. The event benefits the Gallery's exhibitions and educational programming.

Norman MacDonald
William & Molly Anne Macdonald
Allan & Pam Macfarlane
Alex MacKenzie
Mr. Kieren MacMillan
Paul A. & Shirley MacMillan
Michael MacNaughton
Catherine Jane MacNeill
Susie Macrae
Elise Macwha
Allan Magrath
Stephen Magwood & Lidia Taccanelli-Magwood
Marek S. Malicki
Monica J. Malkus
Marnie Mancini
Frances Mandell
Laurel Mandeville
Burt & Mary Manion
Barbara Mann
Norton Mansfield
Cathy Mantella
Helen Marchetti
Alfonso Marcuzzi
Paul & Toni Marion
Daniel Marks
Ana Marnghitr
M. L. Marsland
Bradley & Monica Martin
David & Elizabeth Martin
Silvana Mascitelli
Joyce Mason
John & Susan Matthew
Fred J. Matthews
Judy Matthews
Biff & Sue Matthews
P.O. Maude & Mary McDougall Maude
Liza Mauer
Alexa May
James Maybank
Ron Mayer
Kenneth Maynard
Geoffrey & Elaine Mayo
Jaclyn A. Maze
Patricia Mazelow
Lee Maziarz
Joseph Mazurkiewicz
Zachary McAdoo
Constance McArthur
Joseph B. & Connie L. McAuthur
France McCabe
Chris McCain
Margaret Mccallion
Stephen McCann & Leonora Hoicka
W. Kenneth McCarter
Michele McCarthy
Joan McCauley
Brian McCrindle
Ronald McCuaig
J.A. & Jean C. McDonald
Marci McDonald
Frederick G. McDowell
Chris McEachern
Kevin McElcheran
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Tom McGillis
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Donald McGowan
Ross McGregor
Margith McIlveen
Rosemary McIntosh
A. G. McKay
R. K. & Violet McKean
Keith McKewen
Anson & Fiona McKim
Marjorie McKinnon
Sarah M. McKinnon
Michael & Sally McLachlan
Ian McLachlin
John McLean
Raymond & Hélène McLenaghan
Keith & Juliana McMeekin
Joanne McMinn
Kathleen McMorrow
Brenda & James McNee
Anne B. McPherson
Margaret McPhillips
Wendy McVey
Jennifer Megarry
James & Irene Meiklejohn
Andrew Meles
Francesco Meligrana
Carole Menezes
Owen B. Menzel
Barbara Merkens
Froim Merkur
Alfio Meschino
Louann Messary
Jeanine Messeguer
Ken & Renee Metrick
Marilyn Meyer
Marion Meyers
Robert Miflin
Shirley Millar
Judith Miller
P. Milligan Macaulay
Karen Mills
Kathryn Mills
Aaron Milrad
B. Minden
Paul Minnoch
Walter Misek
Gregory Misztela
Leila Mitchell McKee
John & Sandra Mitchell
Lissa A. Mitchell
Fanny Moddel
Susan Moellers
Carol Moffat
Kelly Moffatt
William J. & Anne Moffet
L. Mogelonsky & M. Wright
M. Molenaar
Reta Molyneux
Kenneth Montague
Ron Walker & Susan Monteith
Carole Montemurro
Delia M. Moog
Margaret Moore O'Meara
David Moore
Nancy Moore
Margaret Morden
Ike & Diana Morgulis
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Mary Jo Morris
M. Lynn Morris
Ms. Carol Morrison
Donald Morrison
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Blair Morton
Doreen Motz
William Mountstephen
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Brian Mulcaster
Joseph Mulder
John Mulholland
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Lyane & Doran Munk
William G. Munro
Patricia E. Murdoch
William E. Murnighan
Peter Murphy
Gord Murray
Pascal Muzard
Phil Myerson
Eleanor Nadler
Arturo Nagel
Marilyn Nairn
Sidney N. Nathan & Ruth Lipton-Nathan
Dolores Naylor
Gord Naylor
Seza Nazarian
Matey Nedkov
Melanie Nesbitt
Joyce Nesnadny & Mark Koudis
Mary Newberry
Joanna Newington-Best
Ronald E. & Barri Newman
Kamleh Nicola
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Janet Nixon
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Val Noakes
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Garry & Anne-Marie Norris
Scott A. Norris
Ed Northwood
Gary & Ruth Norton
Mark & Zabeen Nowaczynski
Donald Gorton &
Dalya Nussbaum
Harold O. & Marilyn Seigel
David Oakden
Keith & Marjorie O'Brien
Anne O'Hagan
Linda & Kevin O'Leary
Vanessa Oliver
Bohdan & Tania Onyschuk
Helen Woolley
Katherine & Duncan Oram
Clifford & Donna Orwin
The Honourable & Mrs. J.H. Osler
Katherine Osler
Martha Osler
Steven & Judith Ostrower
Kevin Overstrom
Trevor Owen
Michael Pacek & Hadley Obodiac
Hugh Paisley
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Fayth Pal
Christopher D. Palin
Suzanne Palmer
Ed & Lou Pamenter
Sophia Pantazi
Aaron & Anastasia Pape
Sarah Pape
Kenneth Paradine
Patti Parke
James & Allison Parks
Chris Partridge
Margaret Ann Pattison
Darko & Manja Pavkov
Carolyn Pawley
Margaret Peacock
Marilyn Peacock
Bruce Pearce
Alan Pearson & Chaviva Hosek
Edwin Peranson
Janet Perez-Vela
Lillian Perigoe
Cathie Perkins
Marvin Pernica
Chantal Perrot
Maureen Perryman
Michael Peters
John & Carol Peterson
Christina Peterson
Alexandra J. Pettus
Inez Phair
Lawrence Phillips
Lillian Phillips
Michael Quigley & Dale Philp
Don Plafsky
Terence Picton
Robert Pierce
Hilaire Pierre
Mr. W.P. & Mrs. Carole Pigott
Andrew Diamond & Linda Pincott-Kitchen
Adam Pivnick
James & Mary Poapst
Douglas Pocock
Henretta Pool
Donald Pope
Agnes Por-Somfai
Lynn Porter Zechner
Anne Porter
Brian & Megan Porter
Douglas & Diane Porter
E. Porter
Richard Porter
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Jack Robertson
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Damaris Robinson
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Anne Rose
Jonathan Rosenthal
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Cyril Rotenberg
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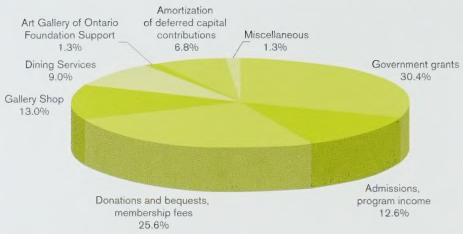
Margery Russell
Timothy Ryan
Edward & Donna Rygiel
Catherine Sablatnig

Financial Statements

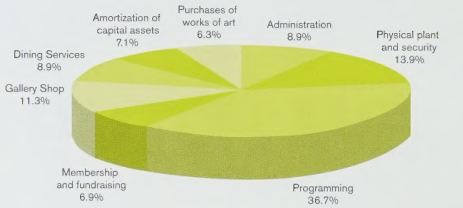
Statement of Operations

Year ended March 31, 2005 (reported in thousands of dollars)

REVENUE		
Government grants	$ 12,460	30.4%
Admissions, program income	5,148	12.6%
Donations and bequests, membership fees	10,496	25.6%
Gallery Shop	5,315	13.0%
Dining Services	3,709	9.0%
Art Gallery of Ontario Foundation Support	548	1.3%
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	2,796	6.8%
Miscellaneous	543	1.3%
Total Revenue	**$ 41,015**	**100.0%**



EXPENSES		
Administration	$ 3,654	8.9%
Physical plant and security	5,699	13.9%
Programming	15,043	36.7%
Membership and fundraising	2,844	6.9%
Gallery Shop	4,610	11.3%
Dining Services	3,667	8.9%
Amortization of capital assets	2,904	7.1%
Purchases of works of art	2,581	6.3%
Total Expenses	**$ 41,002**	**100.0%**
Net Surplus	**$ 13**	



Notes

1. The above statement of operations provides a summary of the AGO's financial activity for 2004/2005. Financial statements for the 2004/2005 fiscal year (April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005), audited by Ernst & Young, are available upon request from the Art Gallery of Ontario. (Director's Office Tel: 416-979-6613)
2. In the 2004/2005 fiscal year, the AGO received gifts of works of art with an approximate value of $18,104,000. This is not reflected in the financial data above, but is identified in the AGO's 2004/2005 audited financial statements.
3. The AGO records capital asset purchases at cost and then amortizes its capital assets over the useful life of the asset. Donations and grants received for the purchase of capital assets are deferred and then amortized based on the useful life of the asset.

Balance Sheet

As at March 31, 2005 (reported in thousands of dollars)

ASSETS	
Current assets and deferred expenses	$ 6,069
Net capital assets	77,238
Total Assets	**$ 83,307**

LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities & current debt	$ 10,357
Long-term debt	250
Deferred capital contributions	77,585
Total Liabilities	**$ 88,192**
Net Deficit	**$ ($4,885)**
Total Liabilities and Net Deficit	**$ 83,307**

Notes

1. Works of Art are included at the nominal value of $1,000 in net capital assets.
2. Included in net capital assets are $28,844,000 in expenses incurred to date for the *Transformation AGO* Expansion project.
3. Deferred capital contributions represent the unamortized amount of donations and grants received for the purchase of capital assets. Included in this amount are $31,644,000 in contributions from the public and private sector designated for the *Transformation AGO* Expansion project.

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